
2018 REINVESTMENT OF SAVINGS

ACT 261 OF THE 2017 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FY2018 REINVESTMENT OF SAVINGS

70% of the savings shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state and shall be allocated by the department according to Subsection B of R.S. 15:827.3



30%

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE

Allocated to DPS&C to award incentive grants to parishes, judicial districts, and nonprofit community partner organizations to expand evidence-backed prison alternatives and reduce admissions to the state prison system.



20%

VICTIM SERVICES

Allocated to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to award competitive grants for victim services.



50%

DOC REINVESTMENTS

Allocated to the DPS&C for targeted investments in reentry services, community supervision, educational and vocational programming, transitional work programs, and contracts with parish jails and other local facilities that house state inmates.

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANTS

DPS&C to award incentive grants to organizations that can deliver programs and policies that will achieve the following goals in the parishes that account for 40% of the state's incarcerated population: Orleans, Jefferson, East Baton Rouge, Caddo, and St. Tammany. In its first year, \$2,511,818* has been allocated for the initiative; which was spread across multiple awards in the five targeted parishes.

Parish	Total Award
East Baton Rouge	\$407,021
Caddo	\$388,068
St. Tammany	\$87,508
Jefferson	\$272,433
Orleans	\$1,356,790
Total	\$2,511,818

Organization	Award Amount
Life of a Single Mom	\$57,529
Louisiana Parole Project	\$112,165
United Way of Northwest Louisiana	\$365,635
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	\$319,283
United Way of Southeast Louisiana	\$250,000
Orleans Public Defenders	\$377,000
Goodwill Industries for Southeastern Louisiana	\$447,785
Center for Educational Excellence in Alternative Settings	\$125,000
Southern University at New Orleans	\$97,569

Please note: An \$327,059 award was forfeited during contract negotiation and is currently being re-bid.

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT CON'T

1. Life of a Single Mom (Award- \$57,529)

The Single Moms' Prison Initiative focuses on educational services to promote family reunification, reentry services to provide parolees with support services for long-term reduction in recidivism, and reducing incarceration rates.

Parish: East Baton Rouge

Contract Period: January 1, 2019- December 31, 2021

2. Louisiana Parole Project (Award- \$112,165)

The Louisiana Parole Project will expand services offered through the Guided Community Reentry Program for high stakes/high needs juvenile lifers (Act 277), 40-year lifers (Act 280), and others who have been incarcerated 20 or more years (Acts 790 and 1099) granted release by the Committee on Parole.

Parish: East Baton Rouge, Caddo, St. Tammany, Jefferson, and Orleans

Contract Period: February 1, 2019- January 31, 2022

3. United Way of Northwest Louisiana (Award- \$365,635)

United Way of Northwest Louisiana will create a Continuum of Care in order to provide critical case management and wrap around services, including housing and employment services, to support returning ex-offenders needs to be successful and stay out of jail.

Parish: Caddo

Contract Period: January 1, 2019- December 31, 2021

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT CON'T

4. Catholic Charities (Award- \$319,283)

Catholic Charities will build capacity of existing internal structures, project implementation, and direct service to justice involved citizens through family reunification, counseling, workforce development, benefits enrollment, case management and other needs as identified through assessment. The emphasis will also be on intensive communication and collaboration of service providers across the system to improve the coordination of re-entry resources.

Parish: St. Tammany and Orleans

Contract Period: February 1, 2019- January 31, 2022

5. United Way of Southeast Louisiana (Award- \$250,000)

United Way of Southeast Louisiana will (1) reduce returns to prison by improving and expanding community reentry resources such as employment and employment readiness, transportation, behavior health care, family reunification, education and vocational training, mentoring and peer support, and wraparound services; and (2) improve community coordination of reentry resources by providing support access existing services and programs and developing a comprehensive community strategy for collaboration among multiple entities to enhance continuity of services provided.

Parish: Jefferson

Contract Period: March 1, 2019 – February 28, 2022

6. Orleans Public Defenders (Award-\$377,000)

Orleans Public Defenders will enhance its ability to provide alternatives to incarceration to reduce prison admissions; expand its Client Services Division to incorporate case management to establish continuum of care/social work services from arrest through release; and expand its legal capacity to both ensure any civil or other legal issues begin to be addressed before a client is sentenced and fill other legal service reentry gaps.

Parish: Orleans

Contract Period: January 1, 2019- December 31, 2021

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT CON'T

7. Goodwill Industries (Award- \$447,785)

Goodwill Industries, along with the New Orleans Reentry Task Force, will reduce the recidivism rate of high to moderate risk reentering citizens through the collaborative implementation of the three-phased process: Getting Ready, Going Home, and Staying Home. Services provided will focus on four major gaps identified: (1) Service Coordination and Transition Team Leadership, (2) Performance Management Plan, (3) Legal Service Obstacles, (4) Professional Development Training in Risk/Needs/Responsivity.

Parish: Orleans

Contract Period: February 1, 2019- January 31, 2022

8. Center for Educational Excellence in Alternative Settings (Award- \$125,000)

The Welcoming Project will reduce recidivism by improving opportunities and connecting justice involved young adults to mentoring and peer support, employment and job readiness opportunities, educational and vocational training, mental health services, and other wraparound services.

Parish: Orleans

Contract Period: February 1, 2019- January 31, 2022

9. Southern University at New Orleans (Award- \$97,569)

Southern University at New Orleans will collaborate with the Orleans Parish Prison system, the SUNO Community and other community organizations to narrow the education and employment gap for ex-offenders offering reentry resources such as employment readiness, family reunification support, education and vocational training, mentoring and peer support, and other wrap-around services.

Parish: Orleans

Contract Period: March 1, 2019 – February 28, 2022

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT CON'T

I0. Formerly Incarcerated Transitions (FIT) Clinic (Award- \$32,795)

The FIT Clinic provides continuity of medical care for formerly incarcerated person (FIPs) between their release from prison and their reentry into the community. Services include prescription refills, chronic disease management services, age-appropriate and risk factor guided screenings, immunizations, subspecialty referrals, insurance enrollment, medication assistance, medical case management, and linkages to peer support and behavioral health services.

Parish: Orleans

Contract Period: April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2022 (Tentative)

Status of Award: Contract negotiations and pending an opinion letter from the Ethics Board regarding conflict of interest

VICTIM SERVICES

Allocated to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to award competitive grants for victim services including but not limited to victim safety assessments and safety planning, trauma-informed treatment and services for victims and survivors, shelters and transitional housing for domestic violence victims and their children, batterers' intervention programming, and victim-focused education and training for justice system professionals.

Allocation: \$1,700,000

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Family Justice Center in East Baton Rouge Parish- \$750,000

The Family Justice Center (FJC) will empower victims of family violence with resources necessary to maintain safety and stability to themselves and their families. The FJC will collaborate with the community partners and agencies working together to provide a safe and welcoming environment for the victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

2

Crime Victims Reparations Fund- \$300,000

These funds will be utilized to pay down some of the backlog of crime victim claims still pending from previous years. Paying victims of crime first, then clearing the backlog of service providers from 2015 and possibly 2016.

3

Develop VINE (LAVNS) Interface with Clerks of Court- \$300,000

These funds will be utilized toward developing a computer interface for all 64 Clerks of Court to allow access to the VINE/LAVNS victim registry and notification.

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CLEAR- \$100,000

These funds will be utilized to fund Thomson Reuters CLEAR, as an online investigation solution for pre-parole investigations and victim location services.

DOC REINVESTMENTS

The remaining savings has been allocated to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) for targeted investments in reentry services, community supervision, educational and vocational programming, transitional work programs, and contracts with parish jails and other local facilities that house state inmates to incentivize expansion of recidivism reduction programming and treatment services.

Allocation: \$4,271,050

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Local Programming- \$1,967,500

Under the reform measures, the last two years of incarceration will be spent at a local facility in close proximity to the inmate's home parish. Programs will include education, decision making and technical training, anger management, substance use treatment, housing and job placement.

Status of Project: Currently working on contract addendums to allow for additional programming at the local facilities (Plaquemines, East Baton Rouge, St. Tammany, Caddo Parishes).

2

Day Reporting Centers (2) - \$900,000

To open two additional Day Reporting Centers to provide effective and cost efficient interventions for adult offenders under probation and/or parole supervision with the State that reduces recidivism.

Status of Project: Centers are open in Thibodaux and Monroe.

DOC REINVESTMENTS CON'T

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Specialty Courts- \$600,000

Allocating funds for a drug court and reentry courts in select parishes to expand case management opportunities for individuals with substance use disorders and others reentering society.

- 24th JDC
- 22nd JDC
- 15th JDC
- Orleans Criminal District Court
- 1st JDC
- 19th JDC

Status of Project: All of the contracts have been executed with exception to Caddo Parish and 19th JDC.

4

Transitional Housing- \$370,000

To fund a pilot transitional housing program for releasing offenders who are at risk for immediate homelessness.

Status of Project:

- Joseph Homes- Start date March 1, 2019
- Safe Haven- remaining funds to be allocated to St. Tammany (pending start date)

DOC REINVESTMENTS CON'T

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Probation and Parole

5 Reentry Program Managers currently in place with 5 more being hired before the end of 2019

Transportation

Communication

Essential Needs

Housing

Upgrades to facility

ATLO terminals

Day Reporting Centers Monroe and Lafayette

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Reentry/Collaboration with Other Agencies

As DOC provides local programming and certifications prior to release; the Department also partners with other state agencies to coordinate other services.

La. Dept. of Children and Families Services – Child Support Legislation, SNAP Applications, TANF

Office of Motor Vehicles – State Id's, Provisional Licenses, CDL Training Program

La. Workforce Commission – LWC Case Workers Embedded in Facilities, La. Rehabilitation Services Partnership, OSHA Training

La. Housing Corporation – TBRA, Housing Assessment Pilot

DOC REINVESTMENTS CON'T

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Reentry/ Probation and Parole Initiatives

Expansion of Services at Plaquemines Parish Jail

Expansion of Services at St. Tammany Parish Jail

Launching of Regional Reentry Center at Lafourche Parish Prison

Trauma Responsive Treatment

Updated Domestic Violence Treatment

Inside Out Dads Parenting Program

Moral Reconation Therapy Expansion

UCCI Program Fidelity

TWIC

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Expansion of Industry Based Certifications/Education

NCCER

Welder-Fitter Apprenticeship

Automotive Technology

Culinary Arts

Outdoor Power Equipment

Heavy Equipment

Truck Driving (CDL)

IC3 Digital Literacy

Cosmetology

Construction Project Management

Collision Repair ASE

Computer Coding